## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 796 By Clabough

## A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristi Hurst, 2002 Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristi Hurst is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hurst has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during her four years at Seymour High School, Kristi Hurst has been an active and valuable participant of many programs and clubs, including the Beta Club, the

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Marching Band, the Science Club, the National Honor Society, the Interact Club, the Math Club, the French Club, and the Concert Band; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hurst has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as the Majorette Captain for Seymour High School; a talented performer, she has been awarded Miss Majorette of Tennessee, Miss Dogwood Arts Twirling Queen, and State Twirling Champion and

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader among her peers, Kristi Hurst was selected as Vice President of the Science Club, SCOPE Representative, and Secretary of the Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hurst's extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning has earned her numerous awards and honors, including the English Merit Award, National Merit Commendation, Erskine Fellow Award, and Membership in the National Honor Roll; she has also been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Seymour High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kristi Hurst's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hurst's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Kristi Hurst, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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